



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 9380
Y. TAKEI Art Unit: 2644
Application No.: 10/626,616 Examiner: L. GRIER
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For: SURROUND DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the time period having been extended from March 2, 2005 to April 2, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: